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1. DR. JAMES COOPER (NIDA) ARRIVING CARACAS DECEMBER 12
AT 2320 VIA PAN AM 515. LEE DOGOLOFF (OMB) ARRIVES 1750
DECEMBER 12 VIA PAN AM 445.

2. PER EMBASSY REQUEST, FOLLOWING IS BIO DATA ON U.S.
PARTICIPANTS:

LEE I. DOGOLOFF IS THE DEPUTY FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN
THE FEDERAL DRUG MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGE-
MENT AND BUDGET. HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS THE DIRECTOR OF
THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE
ON DRUG ABUSE AND AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR GOVERNMENTAL
ASSISTANCE AT THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION. PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS THE DEPUTY
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NARCOTICS TREATMENT ADMINISTRATION IN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN THE FIELD OF DRUG ABUSE, MR. DOGOLOFF HAS PLAYED A
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LEADING ROLE IN FEDERAL POLICY FORMATION, INTERAGENCY

COORDINATION AND THE DELIVERY OF TREATMENT SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS ALSO PROVIDED CONSULTATION ON PROGRAMMING AND NATIONAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS TO A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

JAMES R. COOPER, M.D.: AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR MEDICAL AND PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS, DR. COOPER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING AND COORDINATING ALL NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE USE OF CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DRUG ABUSERS. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING MEDICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND SERVES AS LIAISON FOR NIDA TO NUMEROUS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS. HE IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING A DATA BASE TO DETERMINE THE POTENTIAL RISKS OF A NUMBER OF ILLEGITIMATELY MANUFACTURED PSYCHOACTIVE DRUGS WHICH ARE COMMONLY ABUSED IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP A RATIONAL FEDERAL POLICY TO CURTAIL CURRENT ABUSE OF THESE LICIT DRUGS. IN ADDITION, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING, IMPLEMENTING AND COORDINATING ALL INTERNATIONAL DRUG ABUSE ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE.

ALLAN Y. COHEN, PH.D.: DR. COHEN IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION AND PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AT THE JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA. HE IS ALSO THE PROJECT SUPERVISOR OF "PYRAMID", A GOVERNMENT SPONSORED PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR PRIMARY PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

HE IS THE AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS IN THE PREVENTION FIELD INCLUDING: "ALTERNATIVES TO DRUGS: STEPS TOWARD PREVENTION", "UNDERSTANDING DRUG USE" AND "PREVENTION IN PERSPECTIVES."

DR. COHEN WAS AWARDED A DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN 1966 AND WAS FORMERLY A TEACHING FELLOW AT THAT UNIVERSITY AND A COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.

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LEON HUNT: A MATHEMATICIAN, IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS RESEARCH PROFESSOR AT THE DIXON INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE, COLOMBIA, MARYLAND.

HIS PRINCIPAL AREAS OF RESEARCH ARE DRUG EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEMOGRAPHY. HE SERVES AS CONSULTANT TO THE U.N. DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANI-

ZATION, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE.

HE IS AUTHOR OF "ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL DRUG ABUSE", D. C. HEATH, LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, (IN PRESS); AND CO-AUTHOR WITH CARL CHAMBERS OF "HEROIN EPIDEMICS", SPECTRUM PUBLICATIONS, NEW YORK, 1976. MR. HUNT IS A WELL-RESPECTED INTERNATIONAL EXPERT ON DRUG ABUSE EPIDEMIOLOGY.

DAVID C. LEWIS, M.D.: DR. LEWIS IS PHYSICIAN-IN-CHIEF AT THE WASHINGTONIAN CENTER FOR ADDICTION IN BOSTON, MASS. A GRADUATE OF HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, HE IS NOW ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL AT BROWN UNIVERSITY, RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING A PROGRAM IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE FOR BROWN UNIVERSITY.

DR. LEWIS IS A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN RESEARCH, TEACHING AND PATIENT CARE IN THE FIELD OF ADDICTION FOR OVER 10 YEARS, AND IS THE AUTHOR OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE MAYOR'S DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON. SINCE 1970 HE HAS BEEN CONSULTING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN VENEZUELA, AND MORE RECENTLY IN COLOMBIA.

JACOB SCHUT, M.D.: A NATIVE OF ARGENTINA, DR. SCHUT HAS JUST RECENTLY RETURNED FROM LIMA, PERU AND PANAMA CITY WHERE HE WAS CONSULTANT TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION ON DRUG ABUSE MATTERS. HE HAS MEMBERSHIP IN MANY PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND IS BOARD CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY. HE IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS HAS BEEN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIRECTOR OF THE DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION CENTER OF THE WEST PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM.

DR. SCHUT IS THE AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS ON DRUG ABUSE AND WAS AWARDED THE CERTIFICATE OF SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT OF MERIT AT THE 209TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK IN JUNE 1975.

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